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Hello there! I was recently alerted to this and I wanted to provide my two cents regarding it.

I support energy freedom in South Carolina because I think it's the way of the future, and a necessary step in order to better protect and defend the earth for future generations. Also, making solar less affordable to the average citizen is just simply cruel. The common man deserves the right to affordable energy on his own terms.

I oppose Dominion Energy's direct attacks on solar and energy independence because while, yes, I do work for a solar company and also depend on solar power for my home, I have also directly seen the difference solar energy can make for people of all sorts of backgrounds. Those looking to save money, those that care about the earth's ecological future, those that want their house to appreciate in value before they sell it, those that want to make their house more livable for their children that they hope to pass it on to... There's no *one* solar customer that we work with. We see people from all walks of life with varying motivations and passions, and to restrict any of them financially is heartless. I understand that it's in the financial interests of Dominion, but living up to your name will only further prove to your customers that you don't care about them, but their pockets. Trust me -- I talk to these people all day. We know how they feel about y'all, and I'm saddened by the thought of making that opinion worse.

My family depends on solar energy not only because it fuels our house and helps us afford our otherwise exorbitant energy bills, but because I also work for a tiny, burgeoning solar company doing its best to make a difference in SC's carbon footprint. It's a source of income, yes, but more importantly, it's a source of hope.

Please do not extinguish this hope.

Sincerely,  
 Allison Crowe

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 Permit Officer